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Dear FOIA officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, I request access to and copies of the transcript, audiotape and results of the May 19, 2014 Board of Inquiry proceedings into the firing of Capt. Kevin Knoop from his job as commander of the Medical Treatment Facility on board the USNS Comfort. Knoop was fired on Aug. 27, 2013.

As you are aware, under the Freedom of Information Act, all government documents are deemed public unless specifically exempted by law. If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I reserve the right to appeal.

As I am requesting this information as a daily journalist and this information is of timely value, please contact me by email or telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request. My phone number is 757-446-2629. My e-mail is dianna.cahn@pilotonline.com. I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires, or sooner if possible.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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